Mountain Weather Forecast

Southwest Highlands

Including Ben Nevis, Glen Coe and the rest of Lochaber, Argyll including the Isles, Loch Lomond, Trossachs and Arran
Forecast valid from 06:00 on Friday 05 May 2023 until 23:59 on Saturday 06 May 2023

Forecast Issued on Friday 05 May 2023 at 04:27 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for changeable weather for the next few days. Low for details of rain and low cloud on a daily basis.

Headline for Friday 05 May 2023: Mostly cloudy with hill fog and patchy rain. Windy on the summits

Mountain weather hazards on Friday 05 May 2023

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
Low Likelihood

Severe chill effect
Low Likelihood

Poor visibility
Medium Likelihood

Thunderstorms
Low Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
Low Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
FOG	FOG	FOG			
Fog	Fog	Fog	Cloudy	Cloudy	Cloudy
Precipitation probability					
40%	40%	30%	30%	30%	30%

Forecast for Friday 05 May 2023

Weather: Cloudy in the morning with rain at times. The afternoon will become drier but mostly cloudy with the chance of a few showers drifting northwards, perhaps briefly heavy especially across the Trossachs. Some brightness across western Argyll.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 30%, best chance in the afternoon in the west.

Low Cloud and visibility: Poor in extensive cloud down to 600 to 800 metres shrouding many summits for much of the day. Cloud will break and lift off some of the Munro tops across western Argyll.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	48/58 E	42/52 SE	41/53 SE	34/43 SE	29/37 SE	27/34 SE	22/28 SE
900	34/45 SE	31/41 SE	31/41 SE	25/33 SE	21/28 SE	20/26 SE	16/21 SE
600	39/47 E	36/45 SE	34/44 SE	24/32 SE	24/31 SE	21/28 SE	13/17 SE
300	16/23 E	22/33 E	23/36 SE	18/28 SE	14/22 SE	14/24 SE	9/17 SE
Glen	12/23 NE	11/22 E	14/27 E	9/19 SE	10/20 SE	6/15 SE	4/10 E

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
1300	-0/-10	0/-9	2/-6	3/-4	3/-3	3/-4	2/-3
900	2/-6	3/-4	5/-1	7/2	6/2	5/0	4/0
600	9/4	8/2	10/5	10/6	10/6	9/6	8/6
300	6/2	8/4	11/7	12/9	12/10	10/8	10/8
Glen	8/5	11/9	14/12	15/13	15/13	12/11	11/10
Freezing Level*	2000m	2000m	1900m	2000m	1900m	1900m	1900m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Be prepared for strong and cold winds at height, also leading to slow progress. Low cloud will make for navigational difficulties too.

Forecast for Saturday 06 May 2023
Weather: Mainly dry in the morning although a little light rain in places at first. The afternoon and evening will see a few showers breaking out, these will be slow moving where they occur and occasionally heavy.

Maximum wind: Southeasterly 15 mph

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 50%, best chance across northwestern Argyll

Low Cloud and visibility: Poor in areas of cloud down to 400 to 700 metres at first. Low cloud lifting and breaking by the afternoon with patches down to 700 to 900 metres, although this well broken across northwestern Argyll.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 6 rising to 15 Celsius
At 800m: Plus 7 Celsius
Freezing level: Above summits

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